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**PATENT APPLICATION**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

YOSHIFUMI TAKEYAMA ET AL.

**Application No.: 09/840,893**

**Filed: April 25, 2001**

**For: NON-CONTACT TREATMENT  
METHOD**

**Examiner: M. Miggins**

**Group Art Unit: 1725**

**October 15, 2003**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

### A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.